

ACORN 1950



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Dearest Alice,

There is no need for me to tell you that I think you are the most beautiful, sweet, understanding, kind, lovable, thoughtful, helpful and other things which I cant think of right now, but that is just a few of the reasons why I love and married you. If I could have looked over every girl in the world, I am sure that I couldnt have found one that would have come near to making me happy and helping me as much as you do. Please stay the same way as you are now because in my opinion you are perfect. I'll always love and cherish you forever

Yours forever

Wayne



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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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FOREWORD

Events take place today; tomorrow they are over; day after tomorrow they are only memories. We seniors hope that this edition of THE ACORN will keep alive the memories of friends, teachers, classes, parties, and sports. Never desert this gem, for here is a part of the main course of our lives—our years at Harding.

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DEDICATION

The Class of 1950 is honored to dedicate its edition of the ACORN to MISS ELIZABETH ELLIOTT. Her interest and participation in school activities, her kindness and consideration in the classroom, and her cooperation and never-ending service as Senior Class adviser have earned her a place in our fondest memories of Harding. Thoughts of her are with us as we go forth into life.



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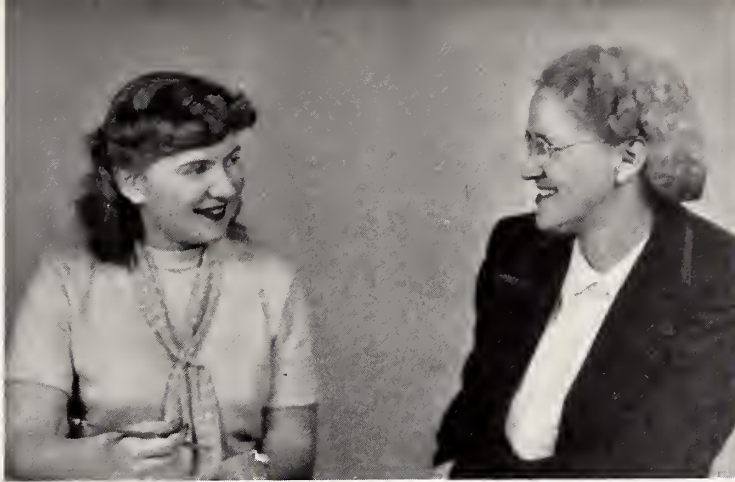
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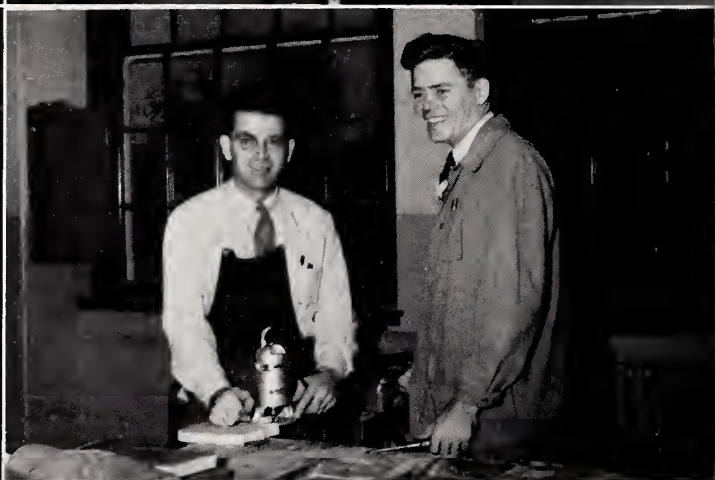
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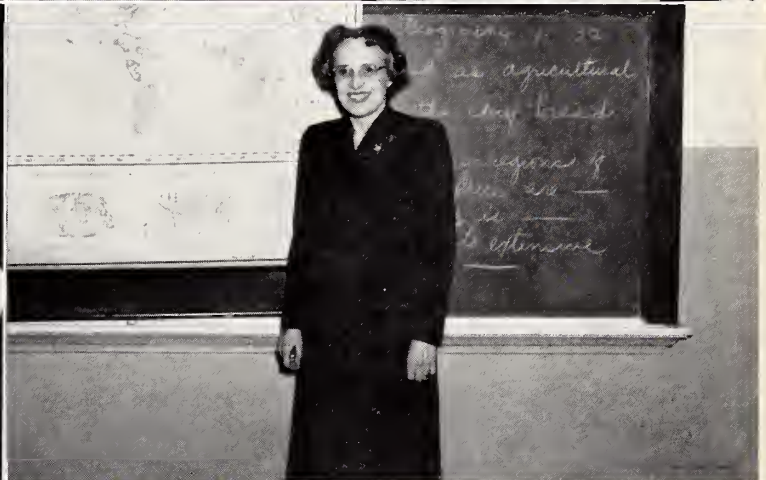
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FACULTY AND STUDENTS

BOOK 1



Classes . . .



MASCOTS

LINDA WENTZ
"SCOOTER" JOHNSON

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Left to right:

PATSY HARMONSalutatorian
BETTY RITCHPoet
SHIRLEY SMITHValedictorian
FRED PRINCELawyer
BOBBY SKIDMOREHistorian
JOE LEEProphet



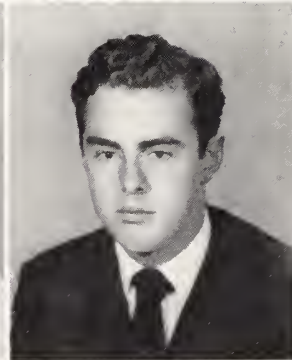
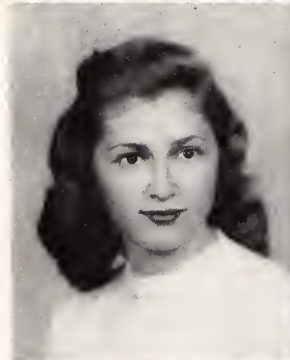
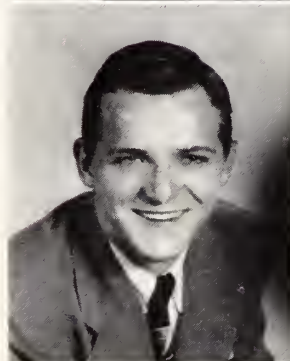
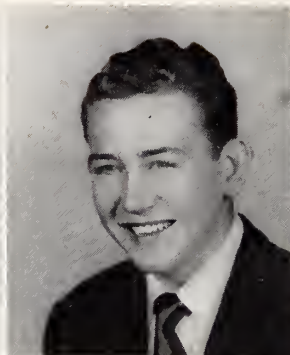
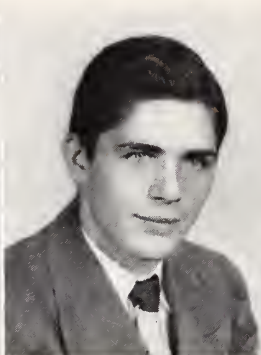
CLASS OFFICERS

First Semester

EDGAR GEDDINGS*President*
 JOHN VARGO*Vice-President*
 JANE ANN BAXTER*Secretary*
 JOE LEE*Treasurer*

Second Semester

BOBBY SKIDMORE*President*
 JOANN HOVIS*Vice-President*
 JANET TURNER*Secretary*
 DONALD LITTLE*Treasurer*



SENIORS – NINETEEN FIFTY

Doris Jean Allen

"JEAN"

"And oft I heard defended,
Little said is soonest mended."

S.O.L. Bible Club; Greggettes;
Senior Choir.

Harvey T. Allred, Jr.

"BUDDY"

"Good company and good
discourse."

Advertising Staff of ACORN;
Bus Driver.

John Henry Atkison, Jr.

"HANK"

"Determination, self-confidence
and effort make dreams come
true."

Art Club; Hi-Y; Movie Com-
mittee.

Alice Jeannette Baker

"She is bright, she is witty, a
delight to know;
You'll never find a sweeter girl,
wherever you go."

Advertising Staff; Basketball;
Senior Y-Teens.

Robert Barr

"He speaketh not, and yet there
lies
A conversation in his eyes."

Art Club.

Grandon Dillard Barton

"BULL"

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live;
Never over to sadness give."

Football; Band; French Club.

David Ray Barton

"An able man shows his spirit
by gentle words and resolute
actions."

First year Distributive Education.

Jane Ann Baxter

"A girl so fair, a girl so smart,
We must confess, she's stolen
our hearts."

Honor Society; M.L.L. Club;
Dance Committee.

Ray Norman Beck, Jr.

"Washington is dead, Cicero is
dead, all the great men are dying,
and I am not feeling so well
myself."

D.E. Club.

Fred Douglas Bidby

"DOUG"

"Let us have wine and women,
mirth and laughter,
Sermons and soda water on the
day after."

Senior Hi-Y; Secretary-Treas-
urer, Movie Committee; News Re-
porter.

Joe Edward Black

"JOE"

"A captain of athletics, and an
all-round man,
Black knows the method to ac-
complish all one can."

Monogram Club; Basketball;
Home Room Representative.

Norma Joyce Blackwell

"JOYCE"

"The mildest manner with the
bravest mind,
One that is so hard to find."

S.O.L. Bible Club; Library
Club; Y-Teens.

Charlotte (Powell) Blake

"CHARLOTTE"

"Light-haired beauty, mischievous
eyes,
A merry smile, and never any
sighs."

Home Room President; Miss
11th Grade; President, Art Club.

Andrew Truitt Boone, Jr.

"TRUITT"

"He nothing common did, or
mean."

Circulation Staff of ACORN;
President, Hi-Y; French Club.

Gerald Bowen

"JERRIE"

"A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort, and com-
mand."

Honor Society; President, Y-
Teens; Senior Choir.

Alice Ann Bowers

"ANN"

"Friendly smile that never dies,
Shining gifts that take all eyes."

Honor Society; Home Room
Chaplain; M.L.L. Club.

Ruth Brown

"Dynamite comes in small
packages."

D.E. Club.

Vondehleen Brown

"VON"

"I love quiet solitude, and
such society as is quiet, nice, and
good."

French Club; Senior Y-Teens.

Alma June Burnette

"BURNETTE"

"happy am i
from care i am free
thank goodness yawl
ain't ignert like me."

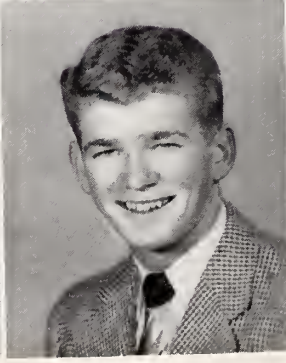
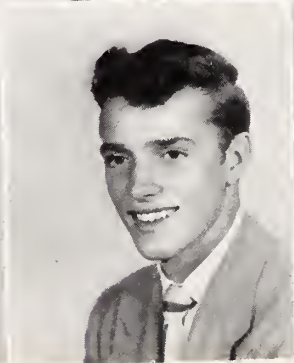
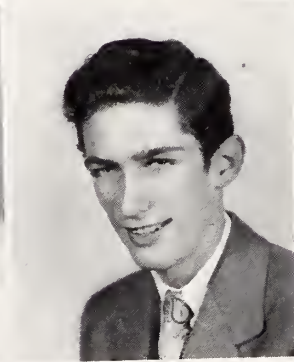
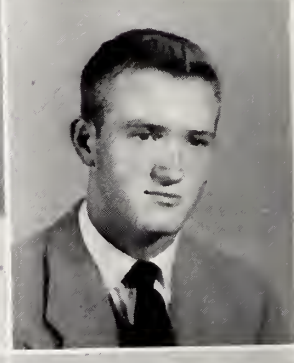
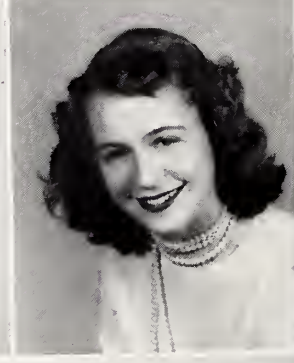
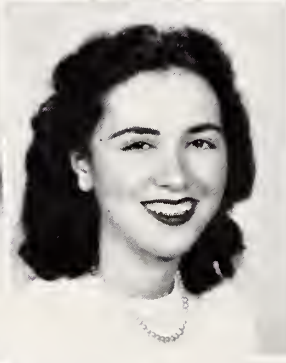
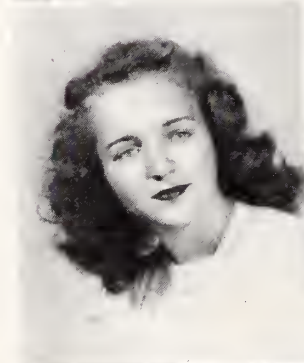
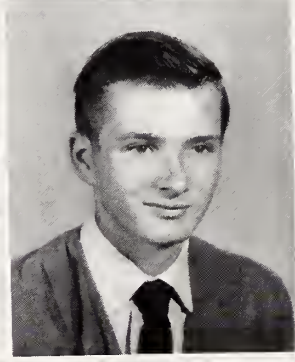
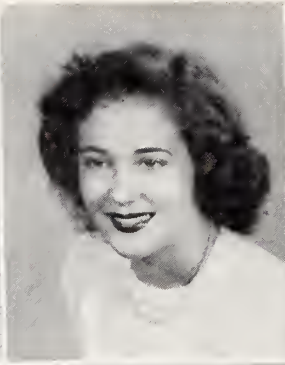
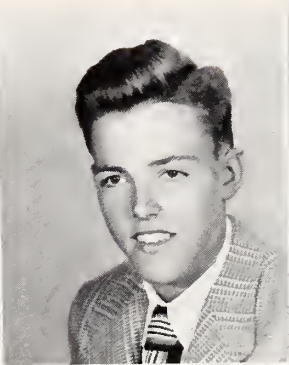
S.O.L. Bible Club; Cheerleader,
Assistant Head; Y-Teens, Secre-
tary.

Bobby Bell Caldwell

"BOBBY"

"The man that bluseth is not
quite a brute."

Basketball; Football; Track.



SENIORS—NINETEEN FIFTY

Walter Alfred Campbell

*"So much one man can do
that does both act and know."*

Intramural Basketball.

Marvin Cannon

"DINK"

*"Men who their duties know,
but know their rights, and know-
ing, dare maintain."*

Intramural Basketball.

Maxine Lajuana Capps

"MAXINE"

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A lovable, jolly way she had."*

Senior Y-Teens; Treasurer,
Greggettes; Bible Club.

Bill Carras

"WILD BILL"

"Life is what you make it."

"B" Basketball Team; Varsity
Basketball.

Ewanna Becky Castanas

"BECKY"

*"How can I in such little space
Define all wisdom, wit, and
grace?"*

Assistant Editor; President of
French Club; Imperatores.

Bobby Caudle

*"Worthwhile things are worth
working for."*

Band; Orchestra; Art Club.

Doris Mae Chapman

*"But she whose unborn worth
her acts command,
Of gentle soul, to human race
a friend."*

Greggettes, Secretary; Y-Teens.

Martha C. Christenbury

*"Four be the things I'd been
better without:
Love, curiosity, freckles, and
doubt."*

Senior Choir; Senior Y-Teens,
Alternate Chaplain.

Virginia C. Christensen

"CAROLINE"

*"A lover of sports, a winner of
games;
This is the honor that she
maintains."*

President of Varsity Club; Most
Athletic; Circulation Staff.

Helen Chrystalis

"HELEN"

*"Refined, jolly, and demure,
A charming girl, you may be
sure."*

French Club; Bible Club; Y-
Teens.

Betty Jo Clayton

"BETTY Jo"

*"She may be serious, she may
be gay,
But she's a rare good pal in a
rare good way."*

Senior Choir; French Club.

George Murray Clements

"GEORGE"

*"Loyal hearted, strong of mind,
A finer boy you'll never find."*

Monogram Club; Football;
Honor Society.

Barbara Gwynne Conner

"BOBBIE"

*"Not very quiet—mostly gay,
But loyal and true in every
way."*

Advertising Manager of ACORN;
M.L.L. Club; Home Room Repre-
sentative.

James Alvin Cook

"JIMMY"

*"I am not in the roll of com-
mon men."*

Baseball; Student Council;
Monogram Club.

Victoria P. Copses

"VICKY"

*"A lovable being in a nice quiet
way,
A kind that is difficult to find
today."*

French Club; Y-Teens; Art Club.

Margaret Louise Cousar

"LOUISE"

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A lovable, jolly way she had."*

C.L.H. Club.

Barbara Ellen Crane

*"She may be serious, she may be
gay,
But she's a rare good pal in a
rare good way."*

Softball; Varsity Club; French
Club.

Walter Allen Cremens

"Don't worry—just keep going."

Nominating Committee; Presi-
dent of Student Council; Impera-
tores; M.L.L. Club.

Joe Allen Culbreth

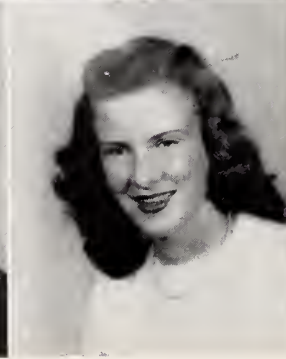
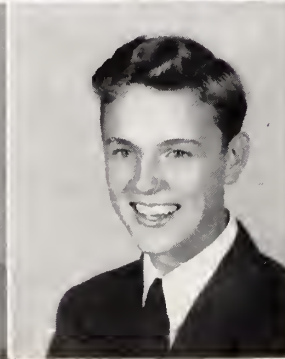
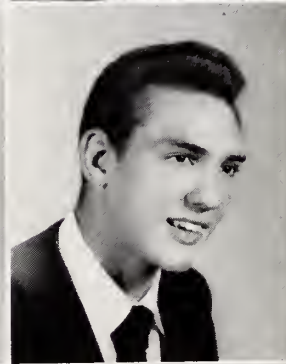
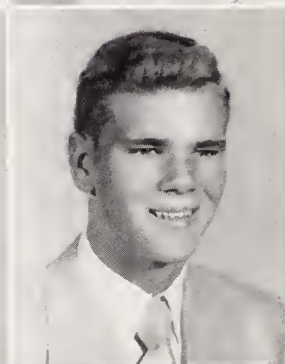
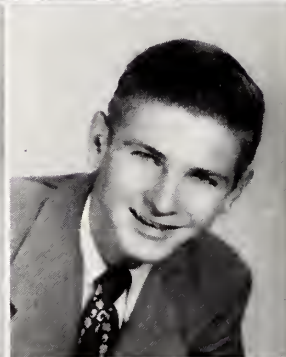
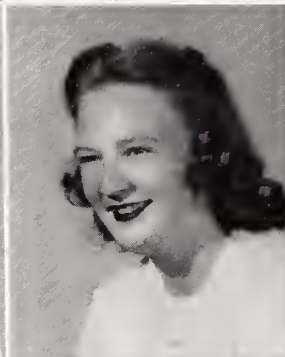
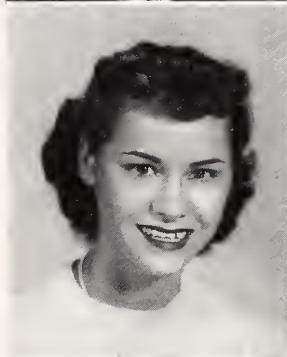
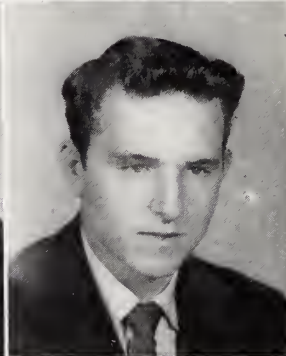
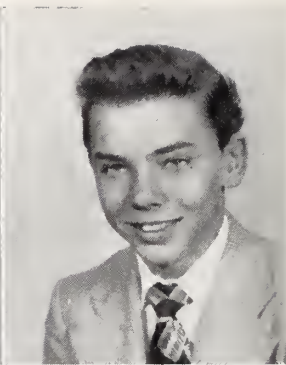
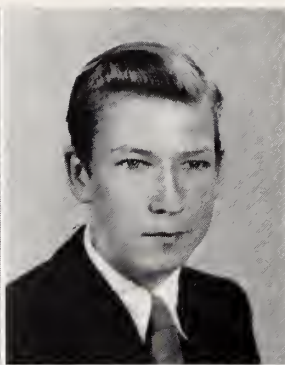
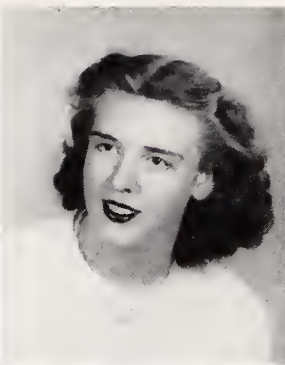
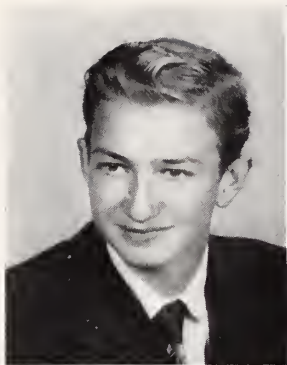
"CUBBY-HOLE"

*"Never over-serious, not too
frivolous, but a rare good fellow."*

Betty Sue Dawkins

*"As pure as a pearl,
As perfect, is this noble girl."*

Y-Teens; S.O.L. Bible Club;
Circulation Staff of ACORN.



SENIORS—NINETEEN FIFTY

Larry Deaton

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Martha Luella Dewalt

"MARTHA"

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

D.E. Club; Bible Club; C.L.H. Club.

Vernon Lee Drum

"VERNON"

*"Oak trees do from little acorns grow;
What care I if I do grow slow."*

Most Bashful Senior.

William Alfred Dunton

"BILLY"

"It is quality rather than quantity that matters."

Herman T. Elder, Jr.

"H. T."

"The bird that flutters least is longest on the wing."

D.E. Club.

Shirley Ann English

"Never let studies interfere with school life."

Y-Teens; Circulation Staff of ACORN; Secretary of Tenth Grade.

Samuel Fadel

"SAM"

*"His life is fun, a bed of clover,
Filled to the brim and running over."*

Hi-Y; Charlotte Chapter of DeMolay.

Robert Floyd Fisher

"BOB"

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Band; Football.

Geraldine Flowe

*"Her charming ways, her friendly smile,
Make her friendship well worth while."*

C.L.H. Club.

Betty Ruth Foster

*"If you will C sharp and B natural,
You will never B flat."*

Circulation Staff of ACORN; Secretary of Home Room.

Bob Fowler

*"When things look duldest,
smile the brightest."*

Hi-Y; Senior Choir; Advertising Staff of ACORN.

Larry W. Freeman

"Patience and time conquer all things."

S.O.L. Bible Club; Home Room Chaplain; D.E. Club.

Thomas Howard Gabriel

"GABE"

"Learn the luxury of doing good."

Basketball; Baseball; Art Club.

Edgar J. Geddings, Jr.

"EDGAR"

*"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:*

*'I wish that I could absent be,
The teacher always picks on me.'"*

President of Imperatores; President of Senior Class; President of Student Council.

Dale Ivan Gillis

"IVANHOE"

*"To work well, yet in doing,
Lose not all the wit and humor."*

Driving Club; Band; Hi-Y.

Dewey Max Glasco

"FISH"

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Football; Monogram Club; Track.

Stephen Godfrey

"STEVE"

"Believe it or not."

Basketball; French Club; Honor Society.

William Charles Godley

"BILLY"

*"Beneath a calm exterior
There lies a deal of deviltry."*

French Club; Advertising Staff of Hi-Lites.

Horace H. Golightly, Jr.

"HORSE"

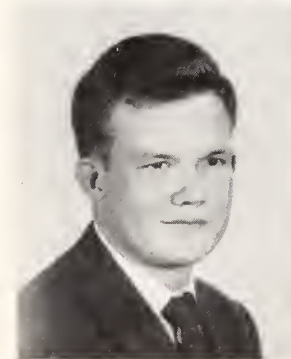
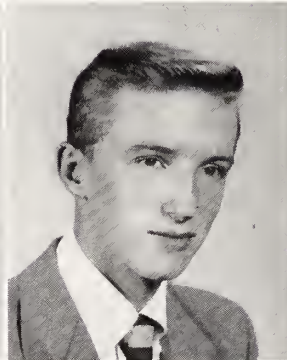
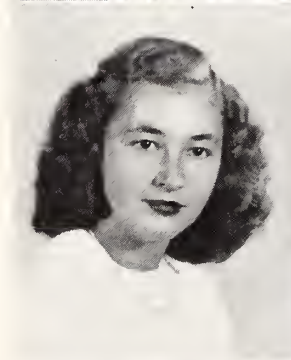
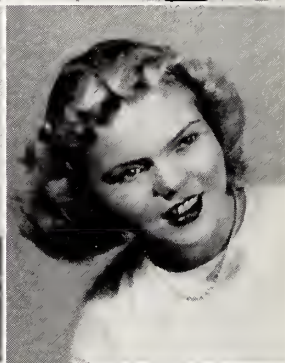
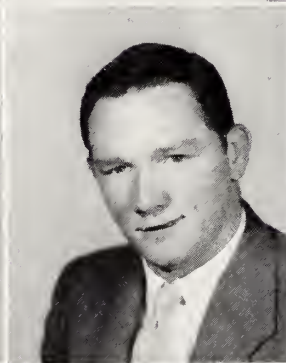
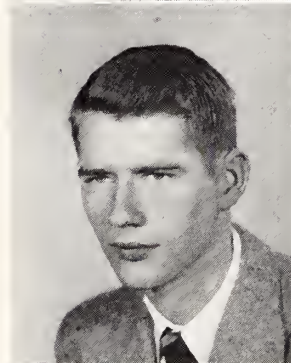
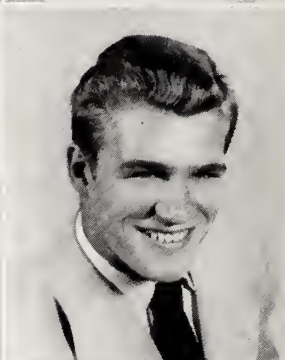
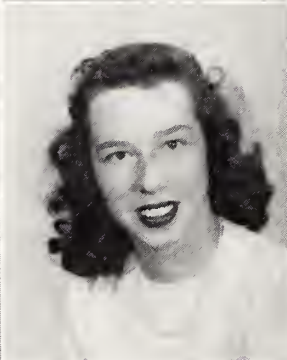
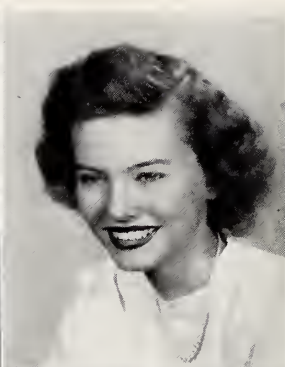
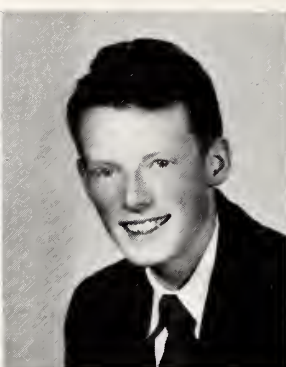
*"Pep in his fingers and pep in his toes,
A jolly good sport wherever he goes."*

Band; French Club; Most Talented Senior.

Nancy Kathleen Grady

*"This is a girl who's hard to beat,
Nice and jolly and always sweet."*

Feature Editor ACORN; M.L.L. Club; Hi-Lites Staff.



SENIORS – NINETEEN FIFTY

Carolyn Elizabeth Grice

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

D.E. Club; Senior Choir; Bible Club.

Mary Louise Hancock

"MERT"

*"Here's to the girl with a heart and smile
Who makes the bubble of life worth while."*

Student Council; Y-Teens; Advertising Staff of ACORN.

Frank Bailey Harbin

"No matter how much I collect I'm always in the red."

Art Club; Art Editor; Most Considerate.

Joan Shepherd Harbin

"Give me a look, give me a face that makes simplicity a grace."

Varsity Basketball; Advertising Staff of ACORN; Greggettes.

Patsy Jean Harmon

"PATSY"

*"She was a nice girl sorter,
And I think I heard them say,
That her grades at the end of the quarter
Ran plumb up to an A!"*

Editor of ACORN; President of Honor Society; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

Ruby Anne Harris

"Sincerity is one of the more noble virtues."

Senior Choir; French Club.

Nancy Ruth Hasty

"NANCY"

*"A merry heart, a merry smile,
Happy is she all the while."*

Head Cheerleader; Secretary and Treasurer of Varsity Club; Sponsor Editor of ACORN.

William Helms

"CURLY"

"He who makes no mistakes never does anything."

Football; Traffic Force; Monogram Club.

Charles Hendrix

"CHUCK"

*"But now my task is smoothly done,
I can fly or I can run."*

Football; Basketball; Track.

Virginia Lee Hogan

*"She lends her ears to many,
her tongue to few."*

D.E. Club.

Maurice Franklin Hodge

*"A quiet man with sober,
steady ways,"*

Intramural Boxing.

Joyce Jean Holbrook

*"As welcome as sunshine in every place
Is the becoming approach of a good-natured face."*

Y-Teens; S.O.L. Bible Club; Driving Club.

June Elizabeth Hoover

*"She's merry, she's jolly,
We love her, by golly."*

Y-Teens; S.O.L. Bible Club.

Charles Hord

"BUDDY"

*"As youth unnoticed in the sleepy square,
Born to enrich this air."*

Driving Club; Hi-Y; Movie Committee.

Bennie Lou Houston

"SHORTIE"

*"Words cannot express
Her infinite sweetness."*

French Club; Senior Choir; Circulation Staff of ACORN.

Elizabeth Joann Hovis

"Jo"

*"Smiling face and hair of gold,
Charming personality and grace untold."*

Honor Society; Home Room Representative; M.L.L. Club.

William Huddleston, Jr.

"BILLY"

"Deeds alone suffice."

Football.

Rebecca "Juddie" Hunter

*"Oh! Why should life all labor be?
Homework always bothers me."*

Senior Choir; The Ewes; Y-Teens.

Joan Marie Jenkins

*"A comrade blithe and full of glee,
Is there one who dares to laugh with me?"*

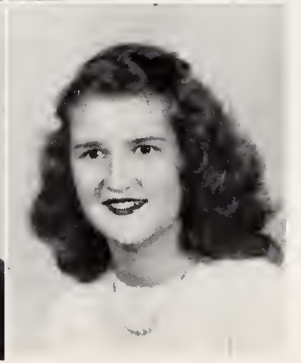
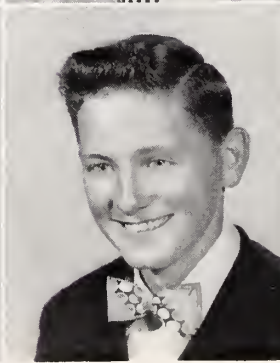
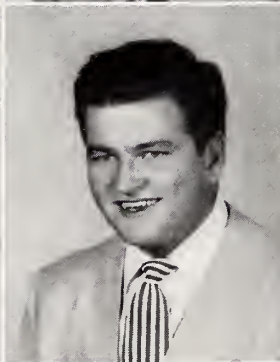
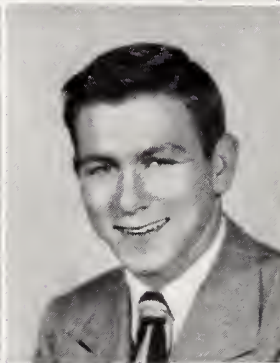
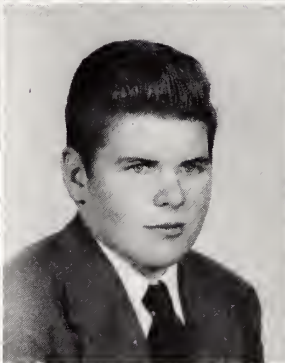
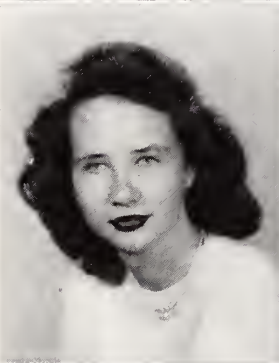
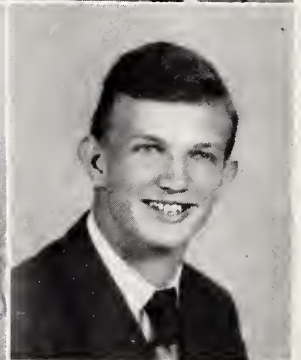
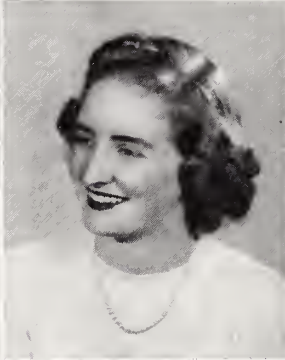
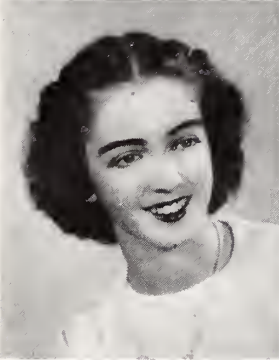
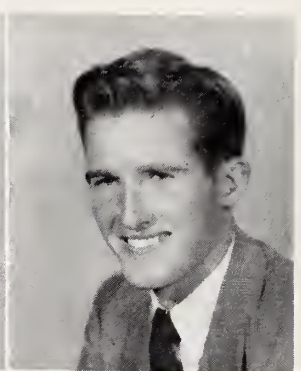
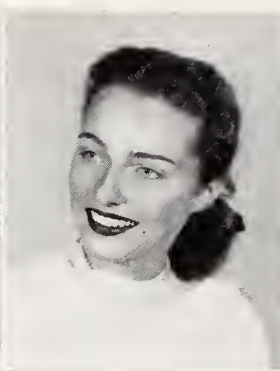
Greggettes; S.O.L. Bible Class; Y-Teens.

Virginia Ann Jerman

"GINNEY"

*"The fairest garden in her looks
And her wisdom, not all from books."*

Most Talented; Senior Choir; French Club.



SENIORS—NINETEEN FIFTY

Helen Sue Johnson

"SUSIE"

"Her happy disposition, her pleasant smile,
Have won her friends for many a mile."

D.E. Club.

Janice Rose Johnson

"Lovely, blooming, happy and gay;
You will find Janice each day."

Honor Society; Junior Marshal;
M.L.L. Club.

Mary Frances Johnson

"Count that day lost who low descending sun
Views in thy beautiful mug no wad of chewing gum."

M.L.L. Club; French Club;
Best Dressed.

Harold Foy Jones

"BIG DOC"

"A jolly good sport, an all-round guy;
Such a pal no money can buy."

Football; Basketball; Baseball.

Shirley Ann Kelley

"SHIRL"

"A maiden calm, serene, and shy,
Forever with a book nearby."

M.L.L. Club; Y-Teens; Varsity.

Norma Sue Kesterson

"SUSIE Q"

"A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair."

S.O.L. Bible Club; Library Club; Y-Teens.

Molly Elizabeth Knight

"Her eyes like stars of twilight fair,
Like twilight, her dusty hair."

Greggettes; Y-Teens; Basketball.

Joe William Lee

"JOE"

"An intelligent, happy and handsome boy,
He fills hearts with pride and joy."

Football; Junior Rotarian; Basketball.

Helen Lilly

"GOONY"

"Her charming ways, her friendly smile,
Make her friendship well worth while."

D.E. Club; Senior Choir; Library Club.

Donald Jay Little

"He is what he is,
And we like him that way."

Football; Monogram Club; Lost and Found Committee Chairman.

George B. Linker, Jr.

"DOC"

"If school and fun clash,
Let school go smash."

Football; Traffic Force; Advertising Staff of ACORN.

Joy Louise Lockey

"LOUIE"

"Pretty, witty, full of fun,
A brainy girl—she's all in one."

French Club; Senior Choir; Y-Teens.

Alice Elizabeth Lockwood

"ALICE"

"She has a lovely way of giving
A cheerful, happy look to living."

Senior Choir; Y-Teens; ACORN Staff.

Geraldine Long

"JERRIE"

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

D.E. Club, Vice-President; Y-Teens.

Joseph Lewis Lynn

"FAT BOY"

"Then he will talk, by Jupiter,
how he will talk;
Though he is on a rest, a ride,
or a walk."

Football; Monogram Club;
President of Home Room.

Joretta Anne Lyons

"ANNE"

"Her pleasant smile and kindly ways
Will live in our memories all our days."

Y-Teens; M.L.L. Club; Circulation Staff of ACORN.

James Harold McCallum

"CAPT. JIM"

"He is little; he is wise,
But he's a terror for his size."

Monogram Club.

William McElhaney

"MAC"

"Whatever he did was done
with so much loss."

Malcolm David McIver

"CURLY"

"A light heart lives long."

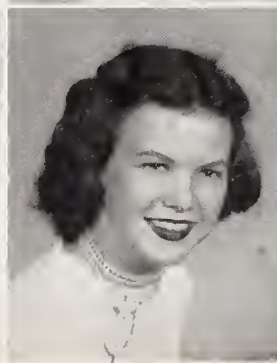
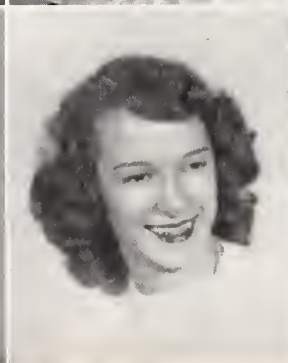
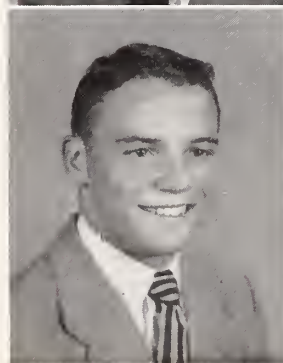
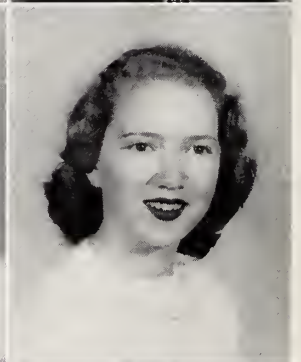
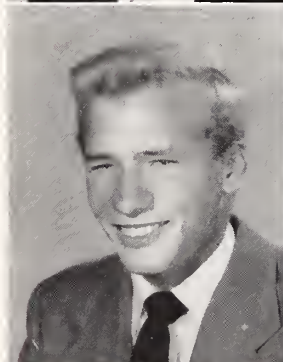
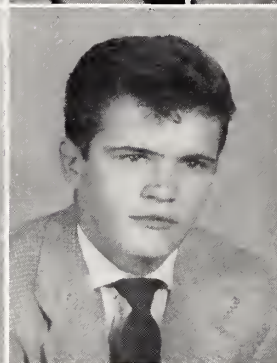
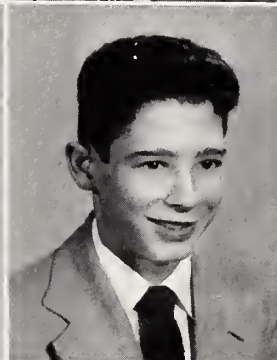
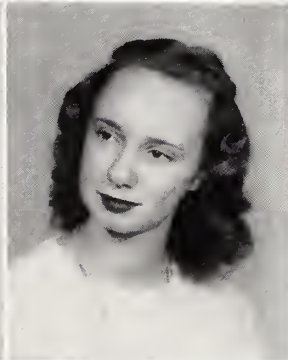
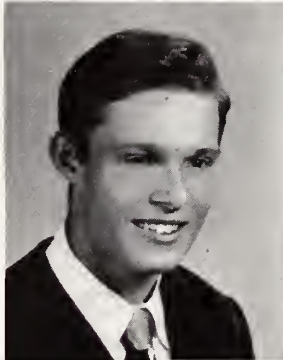
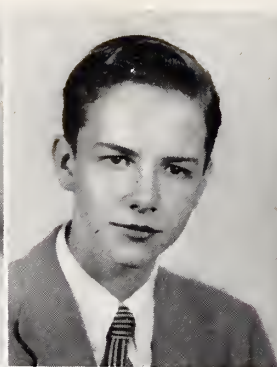
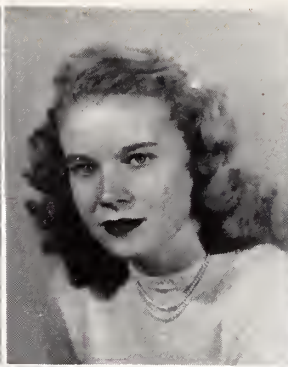
Hi-Y; Band.

Sara Christine McKee

"CHRIS"

"It's better to wear out in mischief than to rust out in being solemn."

Honor Society; Chairman of Mascot Committee; President of Chaplains' Council.



SENIORS – NINETEEN FIFTY

Jerry Elaine McKinney
"Duck"

*"As merry as the day is long,
On her lips there is a song."*

Senior Choir; D.E. Club; Y-Teens.

Betty McPherson
"Mac"

*"She was good as she was fair
And golden lights were in her hair."*

Band; Intra-Club-Council Representative for Y-Teens; Circulation Staff of ACORN.

Earl Preston McQuay
*"A youth to whom was given
So much of earth, so much of heaven."*

Treasurer, President of S.O.L. Bible Club; Home Room Chaplain.

James Newton McQuay
"NEWT"

*"But there are some with very wise tales:
Silence persuades when speaking fails."*

Melvin Reid McWhirter
"BUDDY"

"He makes sweet music."

Concert Band; French Club; Advertising Staff of ACORN.

Frances Ruth Maier
"SNOOKIE"

*"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."*

Senior Choir; Y-Teens; ACORN Advertising Staff.

Jack C. Marino
"Why rush? Rome was not built in a day."

Betty Marshall
"FUZZY"

"Don't do today what you can do tomorrow."

Social Chairman of Art Club; Senior Y-Teens.

Peter N. Maydanis
"PETE"

*" 'Tis this that everyone would say,
He's a dandy good fellow in every way."*

Senior Choir; Vice-President of French Club; Senior Hi-Y.

Dorothy Ann Medlin
"DOT"

*"She is silent, she is shy,
But there's mischief in her eye."*
S.O.L. Bible Club; D.E. Club.

Bill Melton
"Resolve to be thyself."

James Miller
"JIMMY"

*"A man of sovereign parts he is esteemed;
Nothing becomes him ill that he would will."*

Library Club; D.E. Club; Driving Club.

Gene Mitchell
"Rock"

*"My only books were women's looks,
And folly is all they've taught me."*

Football; Monogram Club; Best Dancer.

Kitty Jane Monty
"SPOOF"

*"Pep in her fingers and pep in her toes,
A jolly good sport wherever she goes."*

Art Club; Y-Teens; S.O.L. Bible Club.

Julia Ann Moore
"JUDY"

*"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile,
A charm of friendship all the while."*

Treasurer of Driving Club; Y-Teens; S.O.L. Bible Club.

Patricia Ann Morris
"PAT"

"There's a deal of deviltry back of those big brown eyes."

Senior Choir; Y-Teens; Home Room President.

Raymond Morris
"RAY"

*"Broad in mind and strong in back,
What a wallop he did pack."*

Varsity Football; Lenoir Transfer.

Elsie Aileen Morrow
"BUTCH"

*"Here is one with charm and grace,
Much personality, and a lovely face."*

Senior Honor Society; Y-Teens; President of Driving Club.

Mary Gail Nance
"GAIL"

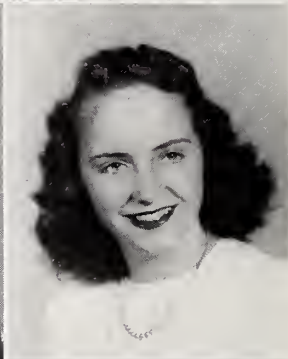
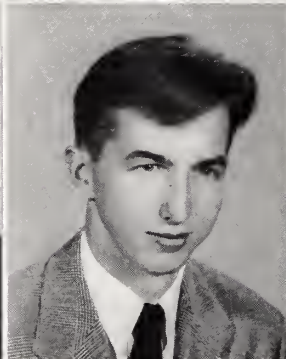
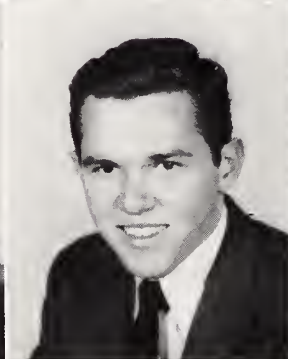
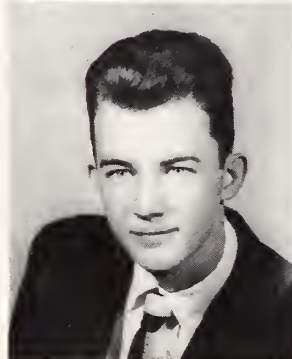
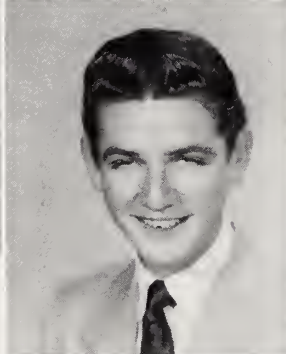
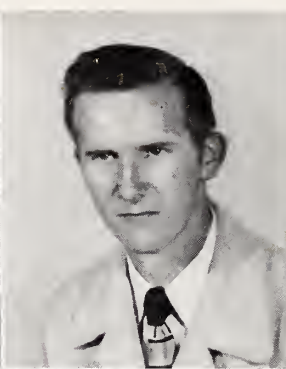
*"And should she break some poor man's heart,
I wouldn't put it past her,
To up and say in her usual way,
Just use adhesive plaster!"*

Treasurer of Y-Teens; Biggest Heartbreaker; French Club.

Dorothy Mae Neely
"K"

"True as the needle to the pole, or as the dial to the sun."

Band; S.O.L. Bible Club; Y-Teens.



SENIORS – NINETEEN FIFTY

William Ray Nunn
"BILL"

"Tis good to be merry and wise."

Track Team.

Johnny R. Ofsonka
"A man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

S.O.L. Bible Club; Senior Choir; Movie Operator.

Johnny P. Overcash
"JOHN"

"Words are wanting to commend so good a friend."

Nancy Evelyn Parnell
"EVELYN"

"A lovable being in a nice, quiet way,
A kind that is difficult to find today."

Softball; Varsity Club; Circulation Staff of ACORN.

James R. Parnell
"JIM"

"My heart is won, my fancy free,
So run along, girls, don't bother me."

President of Monogram Club; Best Dressed Senior; Home Room President.

Doris Nannette Parsons
"A face with gladness over spread,
Soft smiles by human kindness bred."

Concert Band; French Club; Honor Society.

Walter Herbert Peake, Jr.
"He held his seat, a friend to the human race."

French Club.

Peggy Lee Phillips
"With a smile that is catching and laugh that is gay,
Through this weary old world, Peggy is winning her way."

Superlative Editor of ACORN; French Club; Y-Teens.

Fred L. Prince
"FRED"

"Rare compound of quality, noble and true,
With plenty of sense and good humor, too."

French Club; Most Dignified; Most Likely to Succeed.

Marcus Brown Prince, III
"Wit and wisdom are born within a man."

Varsity Football; Student Council Treasurer; Circulation Manager of ACORN.

John Justin Randall
"My heart is whole, my fancy free;
Run on, small girls, don't bother me."

Senior Honor Society; Senior Choir; French Club.

Sarah Adelaide Ranson
"SARIE"

"Although you're a bit flirtatious,
Still we know you're not to blame,
And though you're loquacious
We love you just the same."

M.L.L. Club; Senior Choir; Y-Teens.

Carol Ann Ray

"A bit of advice to a lovesick lad;
More than one admirer she's had."

Y-Teens; Best Dancer; Hi-Lites Circulation Staff.

Betty Reeves

"Though modest and shy,
She would laugh or die."

Shorthand Club; Senior Y-Teens.

Patricia June Reid
"PAT"

"So tiny in stature, with hair all a-curl,
They think she's a flirt, but she's a mighty good girl."

Cutest Senior; Shorthand Club; Y-Teens.

Betty Louise Ritch
"BOOTS"

"For she with kindness is blest,
And there's no one she offends."

Y-Teen Club; Senior Art Club.

Nancy Lee Roberts
"NANCY"

"Loyal-hearted, kind and true,
A better friend have none of you."

Business Manager of ACORN; President of M.L.L. Club; Imperatores.

Jane Robertson
"LITTLE ROCK"
"A mischievous mind, a merry smile,
Happy is she all the while."

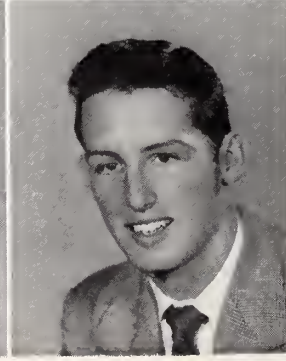
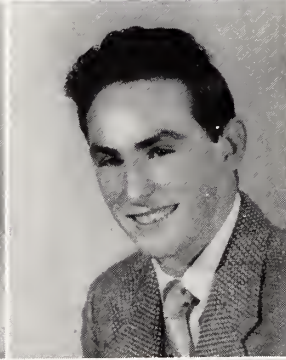
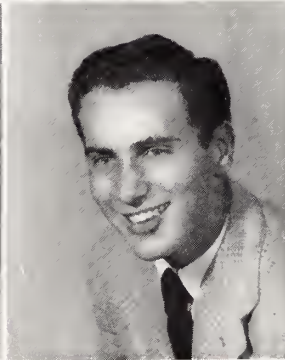
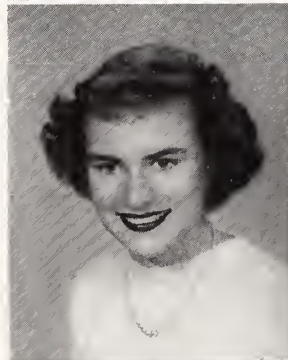
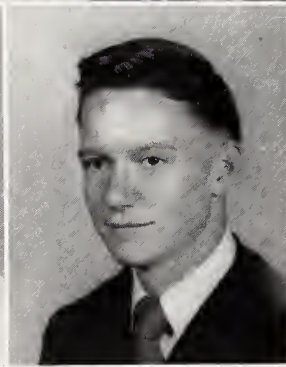
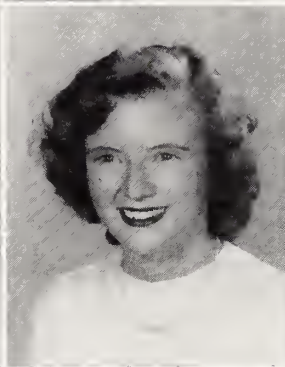
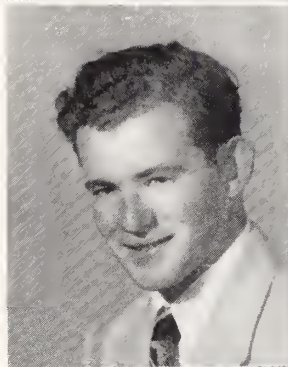
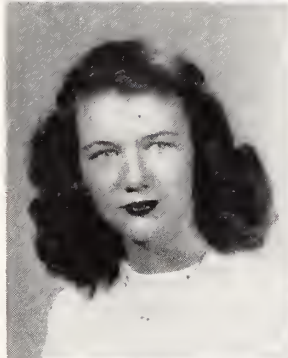
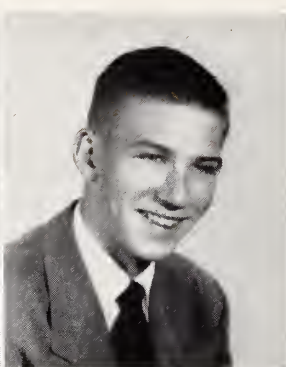
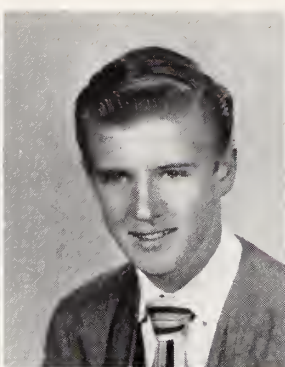
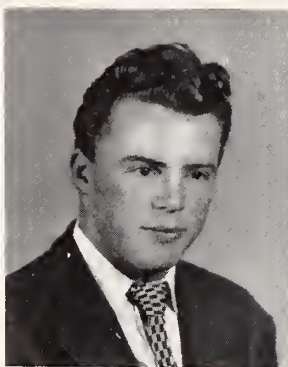
Senior Honor Society; Orchestra; Chaplain.

Dorothy Ross
"DOT"
"Young in limbs, in judgment old,
A mind filled with wisdom, I am told."

Home Room Chaplain; Senior Class Editor of ACORN; M.L.L. Club.

Peggie Louise Saunders
"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile,
A charm of friendship all the while."

Art Club; Shorthand Club.



SENIORS—NINETEEN FIFTY

Ronald Doyle Short

*"From the crown of his head to
the sole of his feet,
He is a man that's hard to beat."*

Golden Gloves; Y.M.C.A.;
Boxing Team; Art Club.

Charles Henry Sipple

"BUDDY"

*"When I'm gone, I'm sure they
will amend,
Nobody knows the trouble I've
been."*

Bobby Gene Skidmore

"SKID"

*"Intelligent, mischievous, friend-
ly, and true,
A laughing boy who is never
blue."*

Student Council; Hi-Lites
Staff; Senior Choir.

Elizabeth Ann Smith

"ANNIE BELL"

*"Smiling, charming, niece to
meet,
A singing girl, with dancing
feet."*

Senior Choir; Shorthand Club;
Y-Teens.

Shirley Anne Smith

"SHIRLEY"

*"I think that I shall never see
A girl as intelligent as she."*

Vice President of Greggettes;
Honor Society.

Nancy Jane Solomon

*"Still and quiet as a closed
flower."*

Driving Club; Advertising Staff.

Frank Spurrier, Jr.

*"Curiosity is the thirst of the
soul."*

James Dale Stroupe

"NUTE"

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Kelly Summerville

*"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."*

Joan Brown Suttle

"JOANIE"

*"Then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love, a spring of
light."*

Y-Teens; The Ewes; M.L.L.
Club.

Herbert Albert Taylor

*"Magnificent spectacle of hu-
man happiness."*

Driving Club.

Ronald Sherrill Taylor

"RONNIE"

*"The trip is well worth it if
you have patience."*

Janet Kathleen Turner

"JAN"

*"Those history outlines and
English themes
Harassed my days and disturbed
my dreams."*

Secretary of Student Council;
Y-Teens; Advertising Staff of
ACORN.

John James Vargo, Jr.

"VIGORO"

*"Hark! I hear the sound of a
drum;
Have savages invaded our sky?
But no; 'tis only the thumping
hearts
That beat for Vargo of Harding
Hi."*

Varsity Football; Varsity Bas-
ketball; Senior Class Vice-Presi-
dent.

James Jefferson Wadkins

"JEFF"

"Always look up."

Baseball; Football; Basketball.

Daphne Marlene Walker

"MARLENE"

*"Beauty, intelligence and friend-
liness;
Even an enemy could say no
less."*

D.E. Club Secretary; Gregg-
ettes.

Harriet Walters

"HURT"

*"What care I when I can lie
and rest,
Kill time and take life at its
best."*

Band; Y-Teens; Music Club.

Betty Jean Webb

*"She had tongue ever fair and
never proud,
Had tongue at will and yet
was never loud."*

M.L.L. Club; Greggettes; Y-
Teens.

Joseph White

"JOE"

*"A man of might in his own
right."*

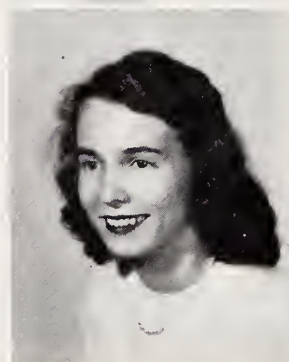
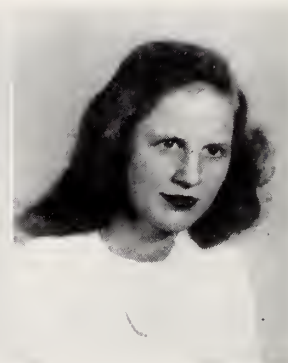
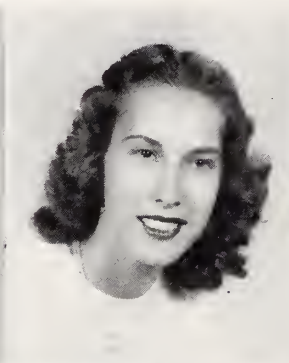
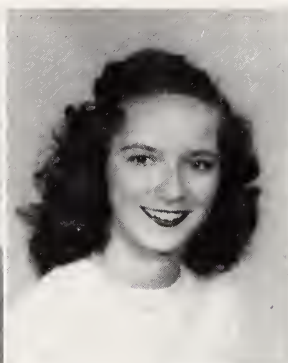
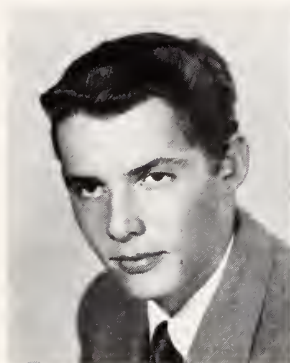
Football; Baseball; Basketball.

Bill N. Whitesides

*"True to his word and his
work and his friends."*

Honor Society; Home Room
Representative; News Reporter.

SENIORS – NINETEEN FIFTY



Theodore L. Wilson
"TED"

*"A dark-haired one who'll always
be true,
And always be a good pal to
you."*

Concert Band; Movie Com-
mittee; Hi-Y.

Ann Hoover Windle
"DOLLY"

*"Of all the joys I'm able to recall,
Being in love is best of all."*

M.L.L.; Student Council; Y-
Teens.

Aileen Wingate
"BILL"

*"When love and lessons come
together,
Let lessons go; for it will be
better."*

Shorthand Club; Y-Teens; Li
brary Club.

Barbara Ann Withers
"BOBBIE"

*"Smart, capable, and always
kind;
In fact, she just can't be de-
fined."*

Junior Marshal; Honor So-
ciety; Greggettes.

Joyce Jean Woodrow
"Jo"

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle
and low,
And the work she did was
never done slow."*

Driving Club; Senior Choir.



1. The 3 Musketeers. 2. Let's go, Truitt! 3. He went thatta-way, Fred. 4. Tell us, girls. 5. So it's better than cement. 6. Can you direct me to Harding High School? 7. Don't just stand there, Frank, help the lady. 8. There's lovelight in his eyes. 9. Brawn and brains? 10. Our heroes.



SENIOR

Left to right:

Most Influential

NANCY ROBERTS—BOBBY SKIDMORE

Most Dignified

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SUPERLATIVES

Left to right:

Most Considerate

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Best Dressed

MARY FRANCES JOHNSON—JIM PARNELL

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CHARLOTTE BLAKE—JOHN VARGO

Wittiest

JUNE BURNETTE—GEORGE LINKER

Most Likely to Succeed

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Most Bashful

DOROTHY MEDLIN—VERNON DRUM

Biggest Heartbreakers

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Cutest

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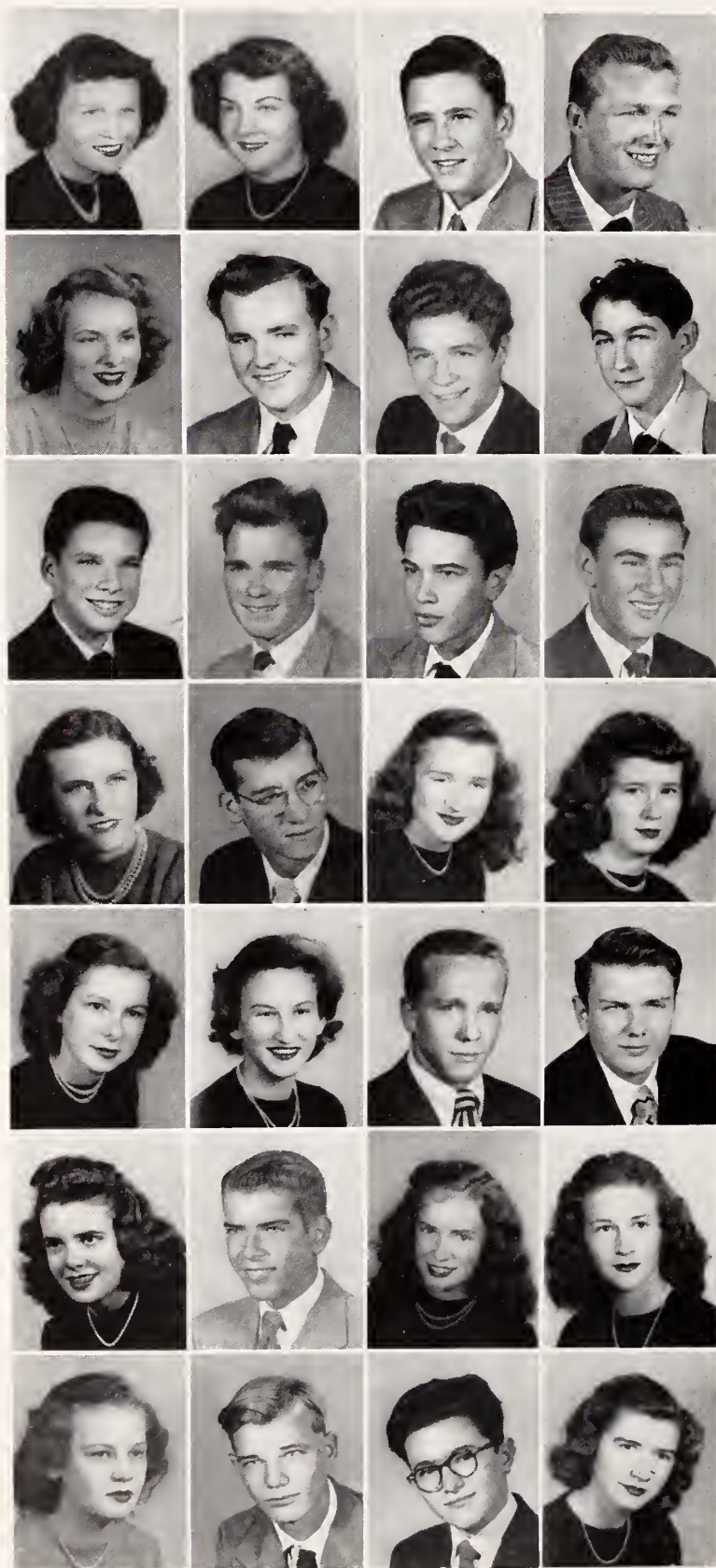
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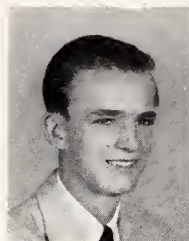
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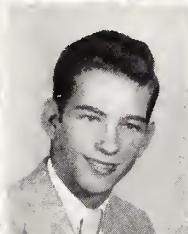
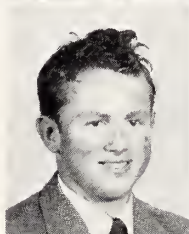


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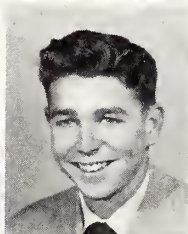
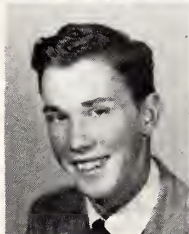


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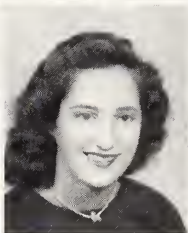


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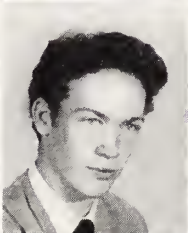
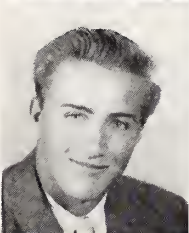


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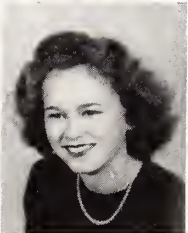


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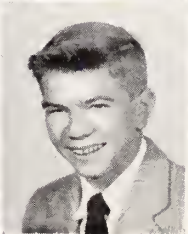
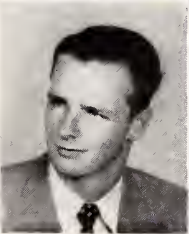


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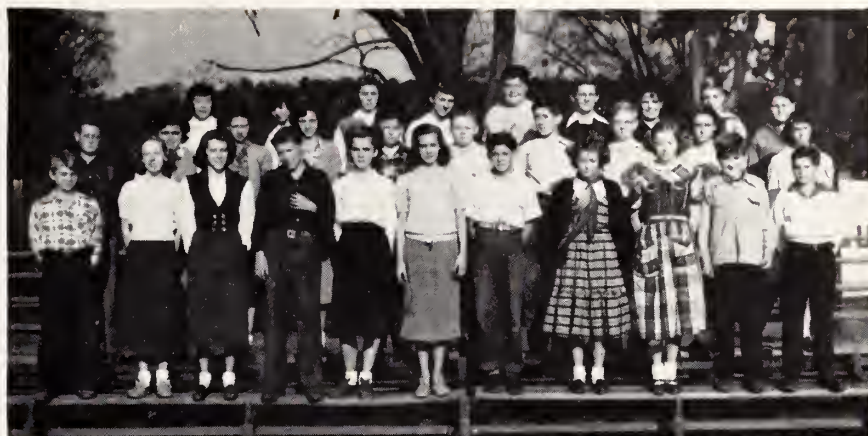
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1. I love a parade. 2. Please daddy, don't! 3. Coach is calling, Zeke. 4. Sighs of contentment after lunch. 5. He's too young to die, Edgar. 6. Give him a lift, June. 7. Ye olde oaken bucket. 8. Rough terrain. 9. We use Ipana, too. 10. Chow time. 11. Hen party. 12. Pretty scenery? 13. Big shots.

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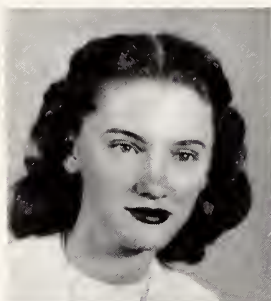
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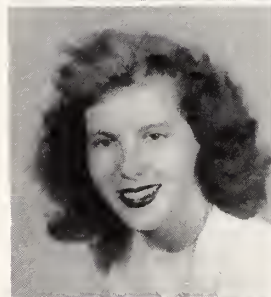
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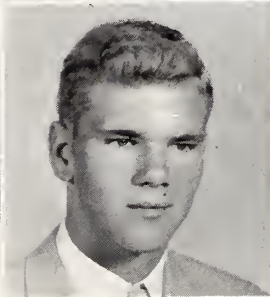
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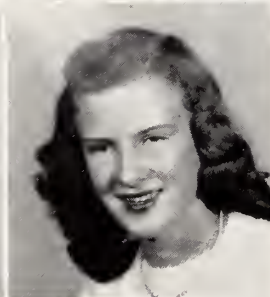
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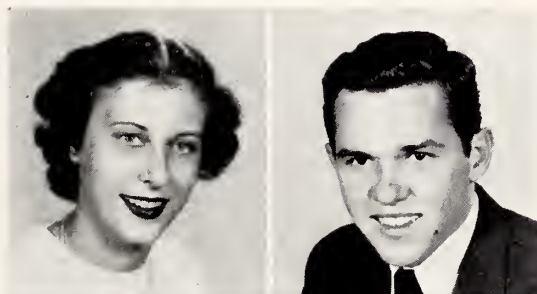
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from little acorns
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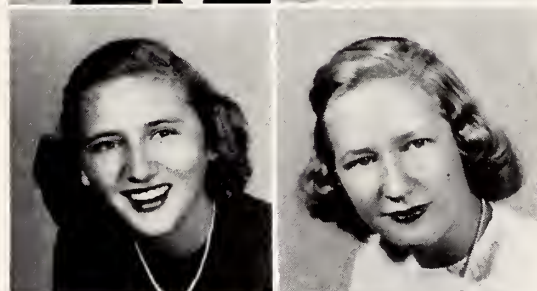
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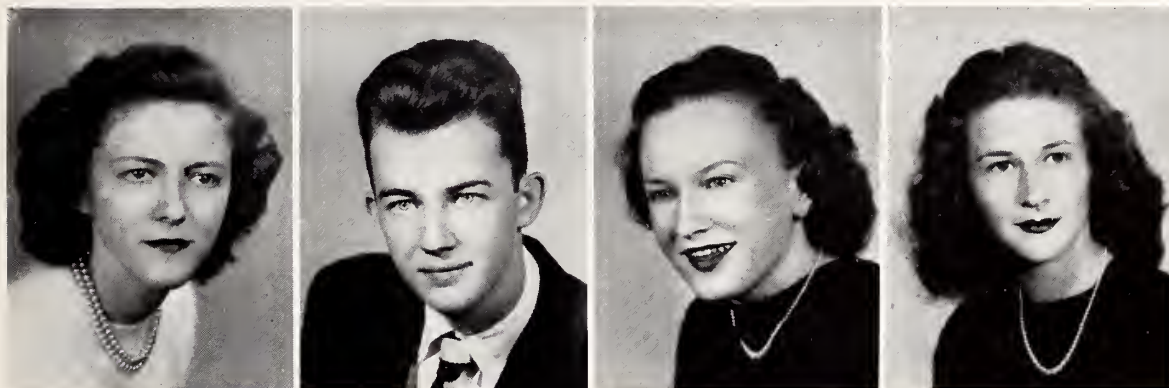


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The purpose of this society is "to develop loyal citizenship; to stimulate desire to serve faithfully one's school, community, and country; to promote trustworthy leadership; and to instill exemplary qualities of character in the pupils of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades of this school." Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The most important event in the year for the group is the public tapping service at which new members are brought into the society.



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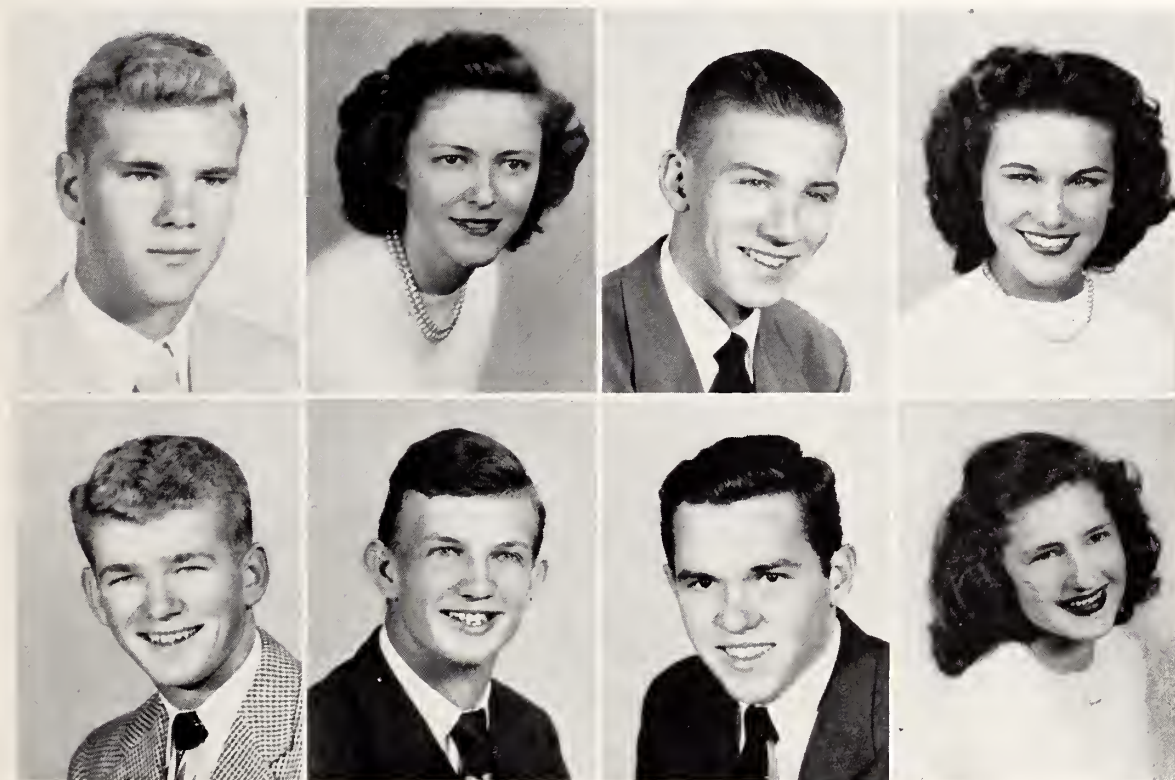
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The Imperatores, the senior leadership fraternity, is composed of the eight seniors who have the best qualities for leadership. These seniors strive to arouse and to keep alive school spirit and to inspire others to active leadership. To do this they sponsor Maroon and Gold Day. On this day the group honors and rewards those who have been outstanding in various fields during the school year.

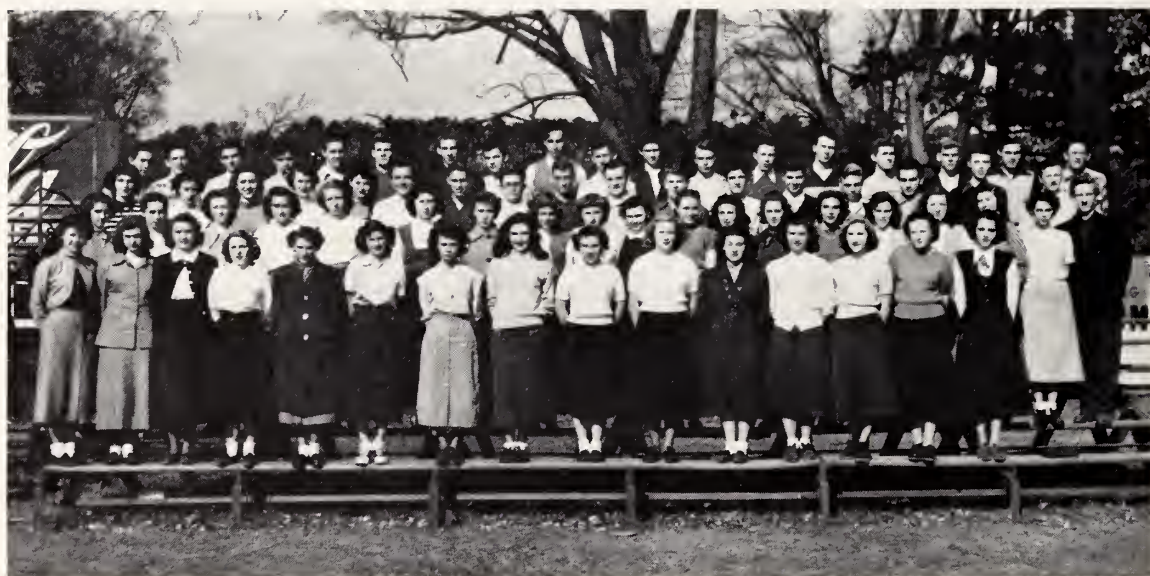
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Through the French Club the students of French receive a broader view of French life and customs. The activities are both educational and social. The educational portion is characterized by movies and reports by the students. Every other meeting is a social meeting with colorful refreshments and various types of entertainment.



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The Driving Club is one of the many organizations that sprout from special classes. In the driving class the students learn to be good drivers by studying safety precautions and procedures

and by actual driving practice. In the club the "Speed Demons" socialize and discuss driving in general.

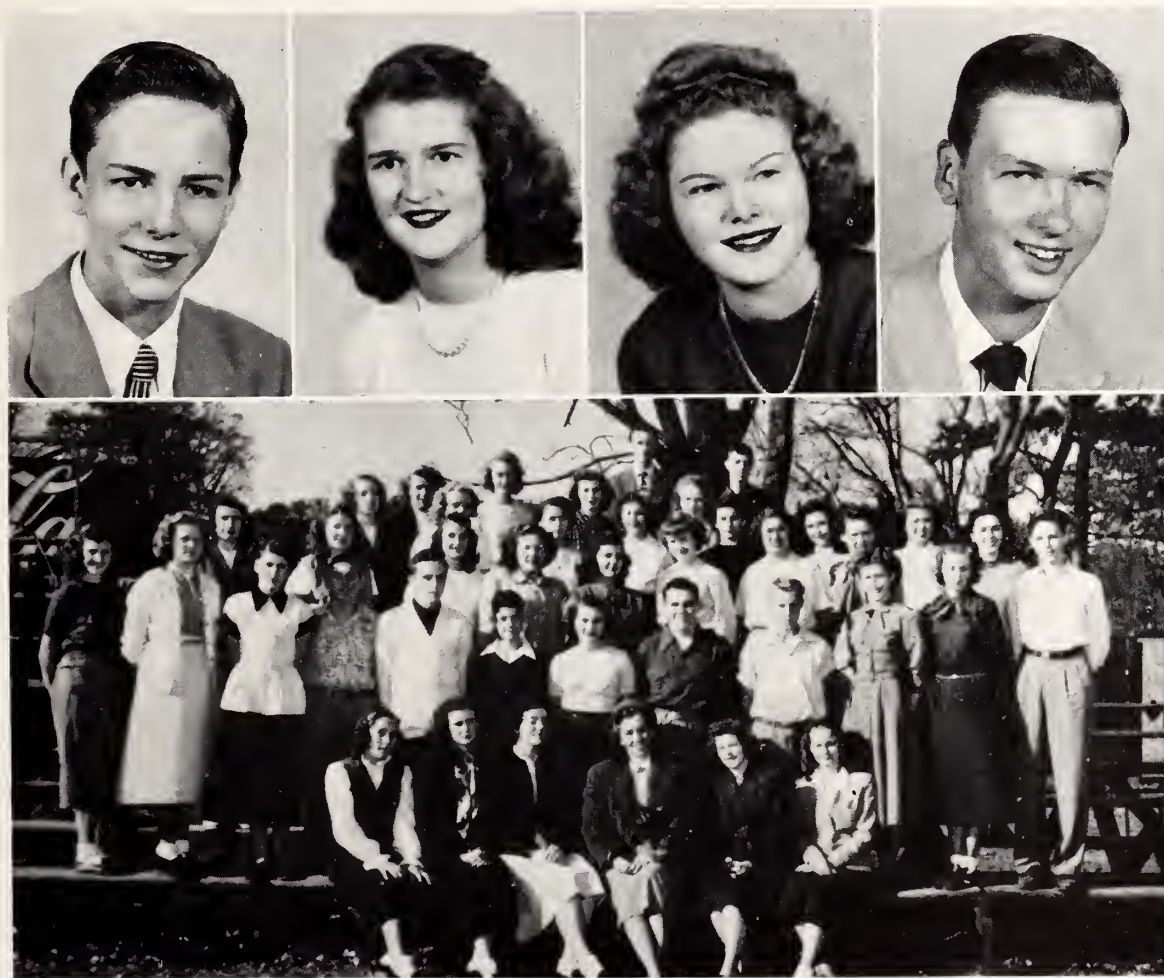


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The Serve Others Loyally Bible Club provides the religious inspiration for the Harding students. Among its many activities are its assembly programs at Thanksgiving and at Easter. It works with the Bible Department in helping to serve the students and outsiders in the name of Christ.

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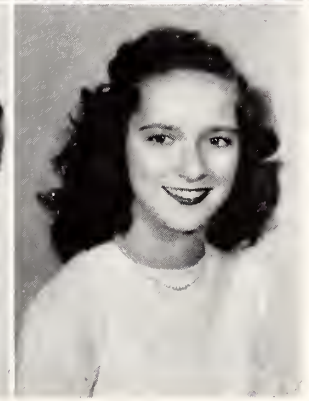
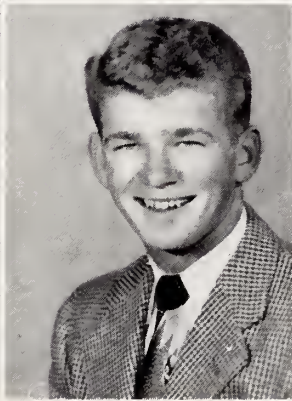
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The purpose of the M.L.L. Club is to promote efficiency, honesty, and all-round good citizenship among the office workers. The club's many activities

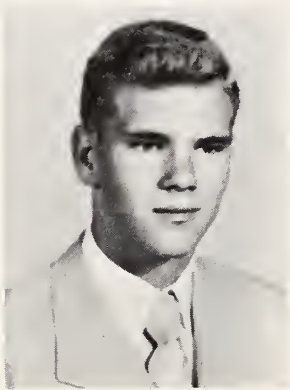
are its initiation, parties, square dances, picnics, and box suppers.

MEMBERS

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TRAFFIC FORCE



EDGAR GEDDINGS
Captain

The Traffic Force has the laborious task of directing traffic in our overcrowded halls. Amid shouts of greeting, shrieks of laughter, and scrambling feet the boys on the force hold their own and regulate the crowds.

MEMBERS

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"Clardy's Little Helpers" guide the students in getting better acquainted with books and their authors. To do this they plan and arrange the library bulletin boards, show cases, and shelves; and as individual librarians suggest books to the students.

GREGGETTES



The object of this club is to improve and supplement the shorthand and business knowledge of its members. At the weekly Friday meetings of the club the members present an interesting and informative program and enjoy a social hour.

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Our purpose is "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this

endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God." The Y-Teens is a part of the Y.W.C.A.'s youth program.

SENIOR HI-Y



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The Senior Hi-Y is a part of the Y.M.C.A. Its members participate in intra-city ball games and endeavor to promote sportsmanship among the boys of the Charlotte schools. The highlight of the year is the annual Father-Son Banquet for Charlotte "Y" members and their fathers.

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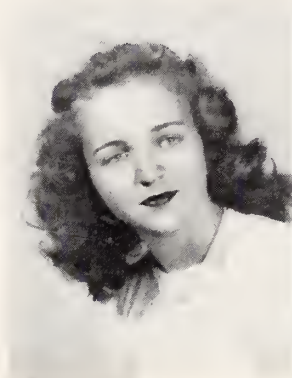
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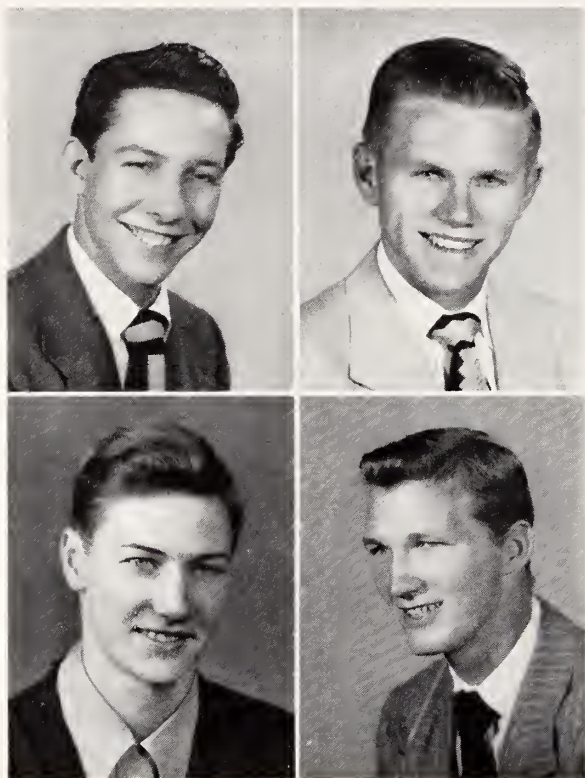
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The girls who wear the maroon "H" are members of the Varsity Club. By the club's various activities the girls' try to promote better sportmanship among the students. Colorful and enjoyable parties are characteristic of the club.

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 MR. DAVE HARRIS *Adviser*

Budding Harding athletes who wear the famed golden "H" are members of the Monogram Club. Throughout the year the club sponsors many social events in its attempt to promote better sportsmanship among those who carry the ball for Harding.

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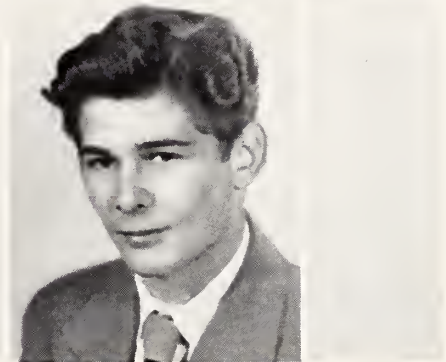
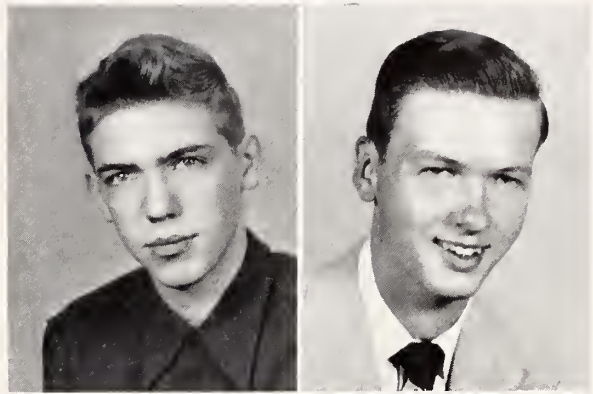
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The movie operators serve the students by operating the projector for classes and assemblies.

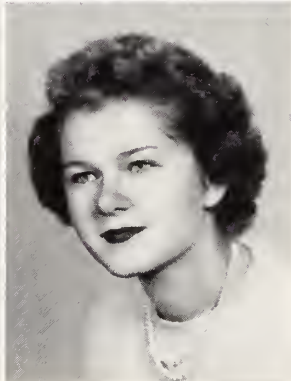
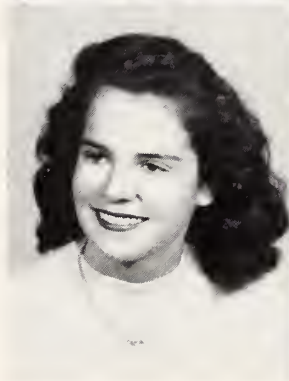


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By learning their way about the business world, the D.E. students plan to build better citizens of themselves.

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Love, Hank Leonard, Helen Lilly, Donald McDaniel, Douglas McDaniel, Jerry McKinney, Dickie Miller, Jimmy Miller, Bill Mitchell, Dorothy Medlin, Betty Ann Orange, John Overcash, Bennie Parker, Stanford Stegall, Jo Ann Smith, Ann Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Marlene Walker, David White.



SENIOR DANCE COMMITTEE

JOE LEEChairman
MISS ALICE BATTENAdviser

The dances—square or round, hot or sweet—are planned by our Senior Dance Committee, which functions under the Student Council. The committee can be commended for the fine dances which we have had this year.



JANE ANN BAXTER

JOE LEE

JANET TURNER

PATSY KISTLER

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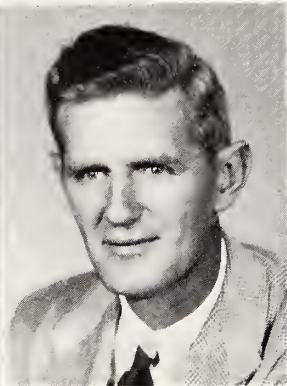


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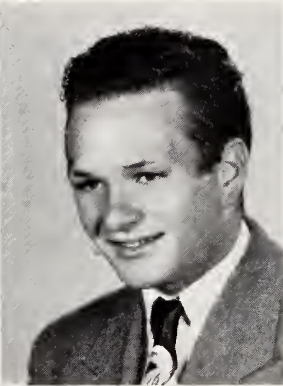
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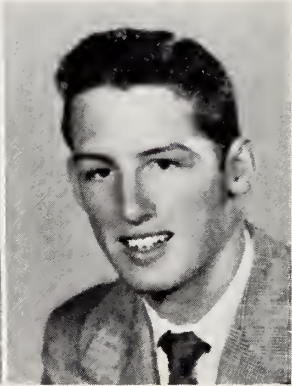
DAVE HARRIS
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CREED GILLEY
Assistant Coach



JIM MCCALLUM
Captain



JOE WHITE
Co-Captain

Although their record was not the best ever recorded by a Harding team, the 1949 Golden Rams were one of the greatest ever to wear the maroon and gold of Harding. Playing one of the toughest schedules in the state, the Rams compiled a 7-5 won-lost record.

Harding climaxed two weeks of practice in Boone, N. C., by stomping a weak Spencer team 41-0. Led by Captain Jim McCallum and a transfer student from Lenoir named Ray Morris, the Rams coasted to victory with the reserves playing a large part of the game.

In the season's official opener against Children's Home of Winston-Salem, Harding took a dose of her own medicine. While losing by a 28-7 score, the Rams played one of their poorest games of the year. The only bright spot of the game was McCallum's 64 yard run from scrimmage for Harding's only touchdown. Children's Home, however, winning eleven straight games, was ranked the number one team in the state.

The next week the charges of Coaches Dave Harris and Creed Gilley pinned an 18-7 setback on Burlington's Western Class AA Champions. It was Burlington's opener and her only loss of the regular season. Ray Morris scooted for two Ram touchdowns to lead the winners.

Journeying down Sandlapper way, the Golden Rams made it two in a row by spanking Rock Hill, a South Carolina power, 21-0. The veteran, Harold Jones, and newcomer Bill Fortner teamed to give the Rams great end play and sparked a stout defense.

The following week disaster struck in the form of Class AA State Champions of Durham. Harding was completely outplayed by hard-hitting Bulldogs, the final score being 33-13. Ray Morris was the bright spot of what little offense the Rams could muster. His night's work included a 54 yard punt return for one Harding TD.

Upon returning home the Rams poured it on Olym-

pia High of Columbia by the score of 33-6. Ray Morris again ran wild for the victors.

Next came a heartbreaking 20-19 loss to Florida's number one team, Landon High of Jacksonville. Jim McCallum, Bill Fortner and Joe White played good ball for Harding.

In their next two outings the Rams smothered Gastonia by 51-6, and Fort Mill 33-6. Joe White continued to play the brand of ball that had won him All-State honor the previous season.

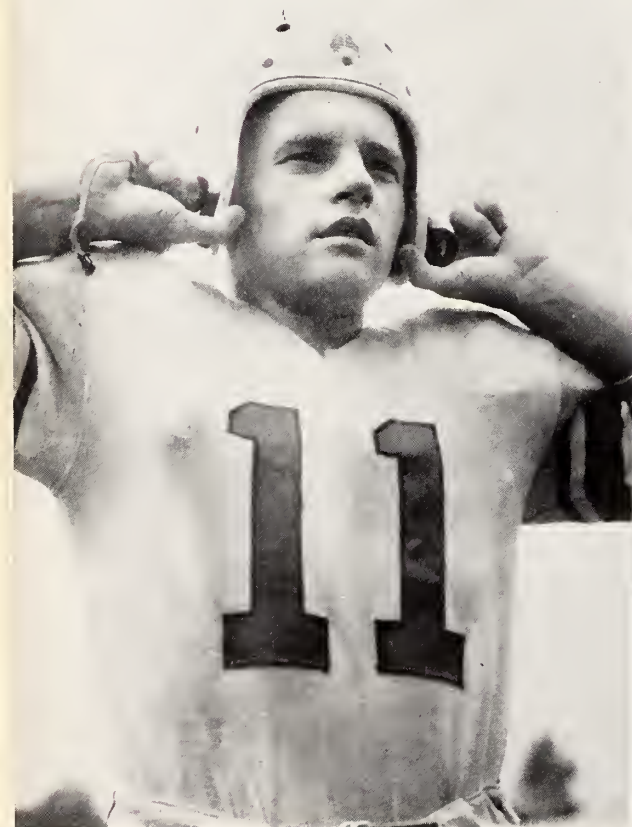
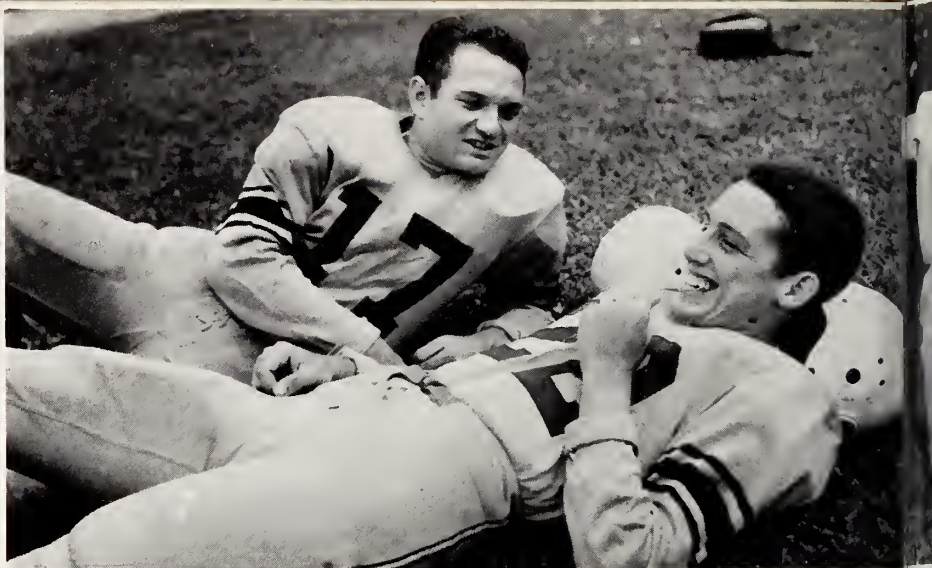
After much discussion Harding decided to play Mt. Airy without the services of White, who had participated in the Shrine game the year before, thereby making him ineligible under N.C.H.S.A.A. rules. The Whiteless Rams lost to the fired-up Conference Champions by a 16-14 score.

The following week White returned to the lineup and gave what was probably the best performance of his high school career by leading the Rams to a 41-0 victory over their arch rivals from across town, the Tech Wolves.

Closing out the season, the Rams met and played Central on even terms, only to lose a 20-14 heart-breaker. Leading the Wildcats by a 14-0 score at the halfway mark, Harding finally gave way to stronger reserve strength after putting up a terrific battle. Joe White and Ray Morris again provided the greater part of the Ram attack.

Many honors were taken by Harding players during the '49 season. Joe White and Harold Jones were named to several All-State teams; Jones also participated in the Shrine All-Star game. The Rams dominated the all-city team by placing five men to first starting positions. Those receiving the honors were Joe White, Ray Morris, Harold Jones, Rock Mitchell, and Joe Lynn. They also dominated the Charlotte Senior All-Star squad by placing thirteen men. Lynn was named the outstanding lineman of the year by the coaching staff.





THE GOLDEN R

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FORTNER
HENDRIX
McGraw
YOUNG

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CONDER
MITCHELL
PUTMAN
LITTLE
HELMS
RITCH

Tackles

LYNN
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Centers

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BALLARD
CLEMENTS

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MORRIS
GEDDINGS
PLYLER
BROOME
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WHITE
LEE
FRAZIER

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BASKETBALL AT HARDING . . .

E. P. FAULKNER	<i>Coach</i>
DAVID COLLINS	<i>Manager</i>
BILL MELTON	<i>Manager</i>

Joe Black, Benny Parker, Harold Jones, Earl Ballard, Chuck Hendrix, Jack Overcash, Bill Carras, Bobby Caldwell, Tommy Gabriel, Edgar Geddings.

Harding's 1949-50 Golden Rams promise to post the most successful season a Harding basketball team has ever enjoyed. Winners of fourteen straight games without a loss, the Rams have been called the "greatest team in Harding cage history." At this writing only Central Wildcats stand in the way of an undefeated season. The Rams, a scrappy, aggressive outfit, have already polished off Tech by a sizable margin and are

favorable to win the city championship. If this feat is accomplished, they will be, without a doubt, the classiest crew ever to represent Harding on the hardwood. The city's three leading prep scorers, Benny Parker, Joe Black, and Harold Jones, lead the Rams. Earl Ballard and Chuck Hendrix are also excellent floor performers.

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BASEBALL

CITY CHAMPIONS OF 1949

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TRACK

In 1949 track became one of the athletic activities of Harding. From the small number participating in this new sport, many showed exceptional ability.

CREED F. GILLEYCoach

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Assistant Head Cheerleader
CAROLYN CUNNINGHAM
SUE DAVIS

NANCY HASTY
Head Cheerleader

PEGGY BROWN
JOAN MABRY
JANET TURNER

CHEERLEADERS

Our hats are off to our 1949 cheerleaders! They did an excellent job cheering our teams to victory.

Center, End, Tackle, Guard
Get together boys—hit 'em hard
Hit 'em high! Hit 'em low!
Hit 'em hard! Let's go!

H-E-L-L-O, Hello Central

The Rhumba, the Conga
The Jitterbug too
Come on team, we're strutting for you.
Trucket to the left
Trucket to the right
Come on team and
Fight team fight.

We'll fight, we'll fight
With all our strength and might
We win—we can—to this we give a
hand—
Hey! H-A-R-D-I-N-G
Fight Rams—
Fight—fight—fight.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

FLOYD L. BUMGARNERCoach

Junior High School can well be proud of its '49 football team. Led by end Donald Duncan, the Baby Rams were contenders for the runner-up spot for the city crown, but they lost by one point.

Jimmy Rowland, Charles Smith, Gene Severs, Douglas Hinson, Joe Haas, Billy Hodge, Bill Allan, Joe Webb, H. R. Cunningham, Wilbur Hardison, Max Lands, Donald Duncan, Earl Todd, Floyd Caudle, Jimmy Hartness, Bud Witherspoon, Jimmy Dinger, David Lockwood, John Fennell, Larry Painter, Hardy Linker, Larry Cates.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Hats off to a vivacious group of junior cheerleaders!

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PEGGY WHITE
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SANDRA FENNELL

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 RHETA FENNELLManager

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BOYS

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 WAYNE GIBSONManager

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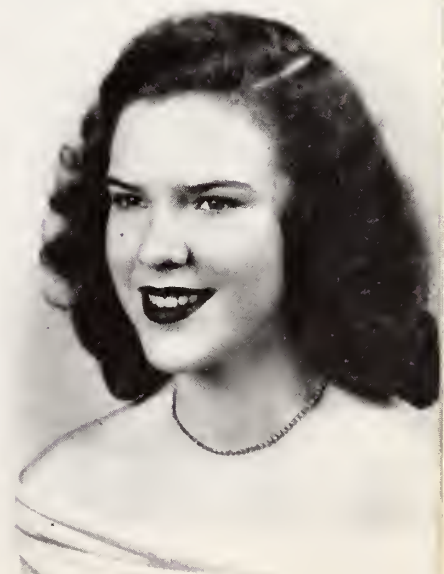
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Joan Wilson





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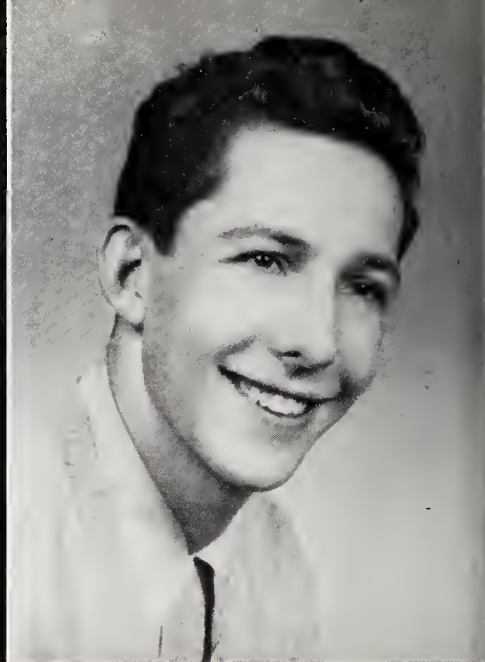
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for
BENNY BARCLIFT





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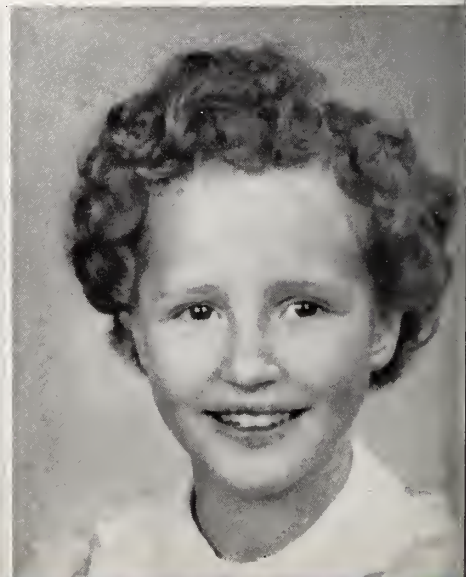
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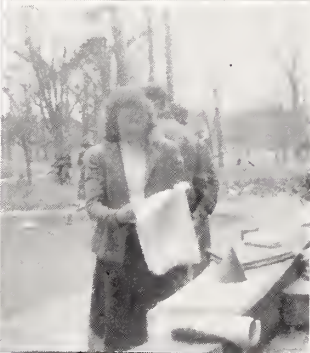
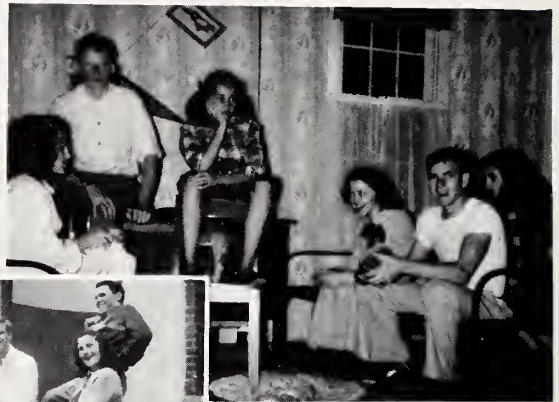
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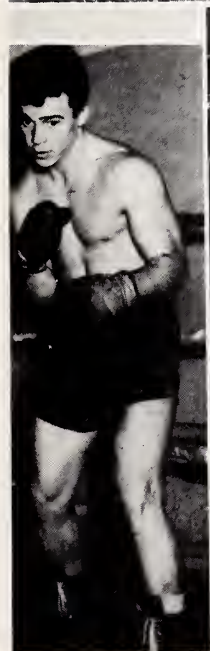
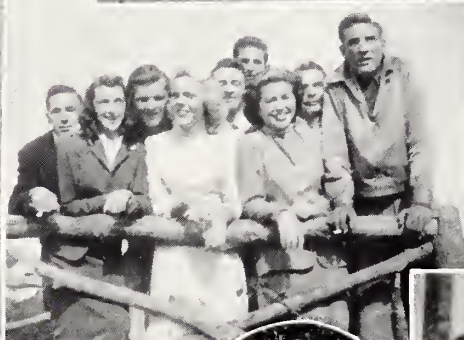
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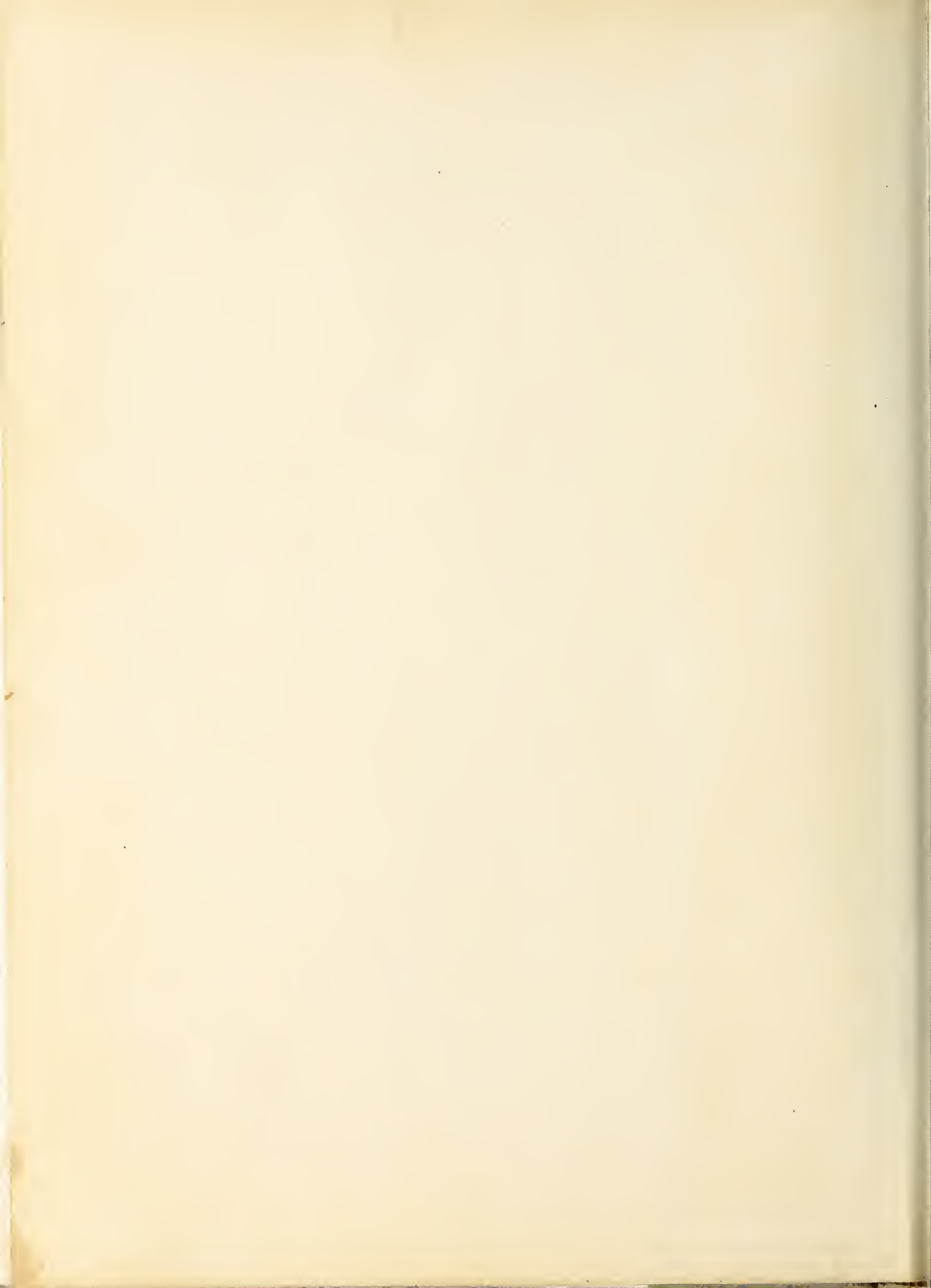
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